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Today's Game.

The football team plays Syracuse University this afternoon at Syracuse. Though we will be outweighed by at least fifty pounds to the man there is every indication that we will play a creditable game. Yale, though outweighed, smothered the yellow and black team last Saturday by a score of fifty-one to nothing and on a wet field at that. With a fast field, a little luck and the regular line-up we ought to hold the heavy-weights down to a low score and perhaps make a touchdown or two ourselves.

The game will be called about three o'clock. The 'varsity, sixteen or seventeen men, will leave Utica on the 10:45 train. Those who can should arrange to go at that time. If you need the cuts take the Empire at 12:55, but whatever the time or route, get there!

The Syracuse line-up will be as follows:

Left end, Harwood.
Left tackle, Porter.
Left guard, Cadigan.
Center, VanArnam.
Right guard, Waugh.
Right tackle, Horr.
Right end, Fisher.
Quarterback, Banks.
Left halfback, Park.
Right halfback, Stimson (Captain).
Fullback, Dudley.

—Prof. Ward is fast winning the hearts of the team by the fine spirit he is showing out on the field. Whatever the weather, he is out regularly, rendering much valuable service in coaching and inspiring the fellows with the spirit of the time when "Fat" Ward played guard and Hamilton was invincible.

Meeting of the N. Y. S. I. A. U.

The fall meeting of the N. Y. S. I. A. U. was held Saturday last in the office of Mr. Foley. There were present Dr. Squires, Cookinham, Henderson from Hamilton; Class, Whitnall and Dr. Reed from Colgate; Barss and Palmer from Rochester and Marshall from Hobart.

A movement was set on foot to drop Hobart from the Union but was frustrated, Rochester opposing the motion successfully. Rochester also put forward a motion to have umpires hired by the league, thus eliminating the question of unfairness which has hitherto often arisen. It was decided, however, that inasmuch as the Union was already under heavy expense it would be an unwise move to saddle it with any more.

The matter of the medals awarded in the Rochester track meet was brought up and Henderson, Hamilton, and Whitnall, Colgate, were empowered to purchase the necessary number.

It was decided to hold the next track meet either at Hamilton or Utica under the auspices of Colgate. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. Leighton president, Mr. Whitnall treasurer, Henderson secretary.

Theta Phi Convention.

About two hundred High School fellows are in Clinton this week attending the Theta Phi Fraternity convention. Among them are delegates from many of the leading High Schools of New York State. Some of them have visited the Hill. LIFE extends an invitation to them all and can give them assurance of a hearty welcome.

Hamilton 0, St. Lawrence 0.

Last Saturday the 'varsity played its second inter-collegiate game under the new rules. A high wind blew across the field accompanied by a cold, driving rain which soon soaked everything. The ball was slippery and the cold numbed the hands of the players so that there was more fumbling than usual. Owing to this the ball saw-sawed back and forth thru the whole game. The game was called at 3:15. Hamilton took the south goal. Vanderlinder kicked off to Barrows, who was downed in his tracks. The ball went to St. Lawrence after four downs, an attempt at punting having failed because of fumbling. Back and forth passed the ball, either on downs or fumbling. St. Lawrence punted to Getman, who brought the ball back eight yards. No ground was gained and Hamilton punted. Toward the last of the first half St. Lawrence took a brace and made first down. Time was called with the ball in St. Lawrence's possession on our 30-yard line.

The second half opened with Swetman kicking to St. Lawrence's 30-yard line. It was brought back ten yards when Hamilton was penalized five yards for off-side play. A straight buck netted seven yards and St. Lawrence was penalized fifteen yards for hurdling. St. Lawrence was again penalized for hurdling on the next play. They punted and Hamilton made 9 yards on line plunges. Kuolt was taken out and Glover went in at fullback. After a few minutes play the ball went to Hamilton, who could not gain and were forced to punt. St. Lawrence rushed the ball to the thirty-yard line and punted to Getman, who was over the line. Hamilton punted out from her 25-

yard line to St. Lawrence, who returned the ball fifteen yards before being stopped. St. Lawrence was again penalized for line hurdling and punted to Harper, who fumbled owing to the high wind. Hamilton recovered the ball. Barrows was taken out and Wilson substituted. Getman punted from the thirty-yard line when time was called. The line-up:

Hamilton o. Cazenovia o.

	Left End.	
Spencer.		Milligan.
	Left Tackle.	
Schwartz (Capt.)		Owen.
	Left Guard.	
Swetman.		Rice.
	Center.	
Williams.		Clark.
	Right Guard.	
Cody.		Crary.
	Right Tackle.	
Barrows (Wilson).	Quackenbush, Capt.	
	Right End.	
White.		Kimball.
	Quarterback.	
Getman.		Vanderlinder.
	Left Halfback.	
McLean.		R. Caulder.
	Right Halfback.	
Harper.		A. Caulder.
	Fullback.	
Kuolt (Glover).		Becker.

Referee, A. J. Foley, Hobart; Umpire, Prof. E. J. Ward, Hamilton, '02; linesmen, Holley, '06, head linesman, Kneeland, Hamilton '09, Black, St. Lawrence. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

The Football Team.

Howard Muzzy Schwartz, 1906, captain and left tackle. Age 25, height 6 feet, weight 165 pounds. Has played two years for Clinton High School. Also in basket-ball two years.

Horace K. Holley, 1908, quarterback. Age 19, height 6 feet 8½ inches, weight 145 pounds. Has played sub-quarterback for two years. Prepared at LaCrosse High School. Played three years on High School team, 'Varsity track team for two years.

Floyd D. McLean, 1908, left halfback. Age 21, height 5 feet 8 inches,

weight 150 pounds. Scrub-halfback for two years. Played two years at tackle on Binghamton High School team. 'Varsity track team two years.

Frederick Monroe Barrows, 1907, right tackle. Age 26 years, height 6 feet 1 inch, weight 148 pounds. Scrub 1902, Michigan Athletic Association 1897.

Oscar Kuolt, 1907, fullback. Age 20, height 5 feet 10½ inches, weight 155 pounds. Never in a suit before. Prepared at U. F. A. Captain of basket-ball.

J. Manley Spencer, 1909, left end. Age 20 years, height 5 feet 9½ inches, weight 156. Prepared at Gouverneur High School. Played left tackle on F. B. team, 'Varsity track team.

Harold O. White, 1908, right end. Age 19 years, height 5 feet 9½ inches, weight 154 pounds. Played sub end for two years. Prepared at Skaneateles High School. Played end on High School team. Played on 'Varsity baseball team.

J. Carey Cody, 1908, right guard. Age 21 years, height 6 feet, weight 170 pounds. Prepared at Holbrook's Military School. Played center in prep. school. Played on 'Varsity baseball team.

Paul B. Williams, 1908, center. Age 19 years, height 5 feet 6½ inches, weight 159 pounds. Prepared at Albion High School. Played center and guard on High School team.

Clark Milton Wilson, 1908, sub-tackle. Age 18 years, height 6 feet 1½ inches, weight 152 pounds. Prepared at Holyoke High School. Played center on 'Varsity basket-ball team and was on track team 1905 season.

Philip Henry Welch, 1909, sub-right halfback. Age 20 years, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 143 pounds. Prepared at Boys' High School, Brooklyn, and Stone's School, Cornwall.

Hannon Cook Thomas, 1908, sub-center. Age 17 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 153 pounds. Prepared at Utica Free Academy.

Edmund Patten Glover, 1910, sub-fullback. Age 17 years, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 158 pounds. Prepared at Cornwall High School. Played halfback.

Meeker, '07, Montgomery, '07, Allen, '08, Jones, '08, Kellogg, '08, C. Leavenworth, '09, Getman, '08, Wheeler, '10, Harper, '10, Abbott, Osborn, '09, McAneny, '10, MacGerry, '10, Leavenworth, '10, Weeks, '08, Marwell, '09, Smith, '08, Bate, '08, Stube, '10, Bristol, '10, are among others on the squad.

Advisory Board Meeting.

The Advisory Board convened in Silliman Hall last week Friday night. The advisability of severing our connection with the N. Y. S. I. A. U. was keenly debated by the faculty members. It was finally voted to recommend to the Athletic Association that after meeting all our obligations we sever our connection with the Union.

The following colleges and universities were voted eligible to the baseball schedule: Rochester, Syracuse, Union, Troy Polytechnic Institute, Columbia, Trinity, Wesleyan, St. Lawrence, Williams, Cornell and Colgate.

It was voted to appropriate \$86.73 from the treasury to the track department.

Prof. Davenport, treasurer of the Athletic Association, reported as to the condition of finances.

The board approved of a joint concert with Colgate for the 9th of November.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association the next noon the question of withdrawing from the N. Y. S. I. A. U. was considered. The association voted to postpone action until the December meeting of the Union. This seemed advisable on business principles.

Football Schedule.

Sept. 29—Cazenovia o. Hamilton o.
Oct. 3—Cornell 21. Hamilton o.
" 6—St. Lawrence o. Hamilton o.
" 13—Syracuse Univ. at Syracuse.
" 20—Troy Polytechnical Ins. at Troy.
" 27—Rochester Univ. at Clinton.
Nov. 3—Trinity at Hartford, Conn.
" 10—Colgate at Clinton.

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THERE IS A CERTAIN AMOUNT of courtesy due to those who attend our football games. The lack of courtesy shown at the last football game on the campus deserves censure. Several of the fellows thoughtlessly smoked in the grand stand thruout the game, to the evident annoyance of those ladies in whose faces the smoke was blown. It seems no more than fair to ask those fellows who wish to smoke to leave the grand stand if there are ladies seated near them.

ONCE MORE WE MUST APPEAL to the college for a larger crowd on the sidelines to watch practice. The faithful few who show up every night should not be left to carry the burden alone. It should be the duty and pleasure of every man in college to get out on the field and support the team. The team needs it and appreciates the hearty goodwill and enthusiasm of the college whenever it is manifested.

ALTHOUGH LOATH TO DO SO, we must utter our annual knock about lights and mail boxes. Why in the name of all that is sensible can't we

have a mailbox and directory in Carnegie? It might cost the college five dollars, but it would be well invested. A bath in every suite and no mail box in the building seems to be rather inconsistent. The halls of North are snares to trap both the wary and the unwary after dark. No one who has "felt" the darkness can forget it. The guardian angel seems to be all that has preserved the denizens of that cave of darkness from broken bones. The angel may take a vacation and then something will happen, all for the want of a little light.

INNOVATIONS SEEM TO MOVE slowly here on the Hill. A change that should be brought about at once, however, is to standardize the stickers for the suit-cases. At present we have stickers of nearly every color of the rainbow, and of various sizes and shapes. When a man is fortunate enough to have two or three kinds, his case presents an extremely heterogeneous and disorderly appearance. The stickers should be of the same shape, size and color, differentiated only by the printing. A committee from the Advisory Board was appointed to look up the matter, and if its report is favorable to the reform, its advice should be carried out.

LOYAL ALUMNI HAMILTON has many. They come back to us and tell of the old days. How different things were in those days. What conveniences and even luxuries we enjoy of which our fathers never dreamed. Thru the loyal generosity of such men as was Chauncey Shaffer Truax, '75, we are blessed with a modern equipment. The college body mourns the loss of this son of Hamilton whom they have so often seen on the Hill, deeply interested in every Hamilton activity. The October *Record* says of him:

This big-hearted and open-handed son and benefactor of the college died suddenly at his summer home, at Blue Hill, Maine, in the late evening of August 9th. He had just returned from New York, after two busy weeks there, and was only sick a few minutes. The immediate cause was at

the heart: but it was the climax of a trouble that had menaced him for two years. In accordance with his often-expressed wish, his form was laid in the College Cemetery. The services were in the Chapel on the beautiful afternoon of August 13th. Mr. Truax was born March 11, 1854. As a Sophomore he entered college from Durhamville, graduating in '75. He taught in Constantinople and graduated in law, in New York, under Dr. Theodore Dwight. His exceedingly busy life was passed in New York in the practice of the law. He was a most indefatigable worker and notably successful pleader. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1895. He became a trustee of the college in 1899 and was one of the zealous workers on the board. He had the degree of LL.D. from Hamilton in June, 1901. He married Alice M. Hawley, of Cleveland, Ohio, in 1886, and leaves three children, Katharine, Hawley Truax, '9, and Chauncey. To this loyal son the college owes the Truax Prize Senior Scholarship Foundation in Greek, the Chapel Apse, and the beautiful Hall of Philosophy erected by his generosity in 1900. For many other needs of the college he dealt large sums, the latest being his contribution of \$5000 toward the New South College. He was a wise, firm and modest counsellor in all that could advance our good. It is a great and painful loss to the college itself and to the many circles of friends who loved him so well. Oh, how hard it is to have such a man, in his prime of energy and feeling, taken from us! Long be the tender memory of what he was and did!

The Inter-Class Meet.

According to precedent the day for the fall track meet was all that it should not have been. Thursday was cold, windy and snowy. According to the old saying, "first it blew, then it snowed, then, by jing, it friz." The contestants shivered up and down the stretch looking like plucked chickens, they were so cold. Two solitary ladies ventured out to witness the proceedings, but they soon retired to the

warmth of Carnegie. The program of events began about two-thirty and continued, with interruptions, for an hour. The cold wind made all the time slow, the only approach to fast time being made in the half-mile. Rain interrupted the sports and about three o'clock the meet was declared off until Wednesday. However, a couple of races were run afterwards, but the jumps and pole-vault were postponed. The Freshmen had much the better of the argument, scoring forty-five points to the Sophomores' twenty-six. The Freshmen showed up much material which promises well for the track team next spring. Summary of events:

100-Yard dash—C. B. Stone, '10, first; McMath, '10, second; Conklin, '09, third. Time, 11 sec.

Shot-put—Baldwin, '10, first; Sherwin, '10, second; Fisk, '09, third. Distance, 31 feet, 11 inches.

Half-mile run—Knox, '10, first; Griffis, '09, second; Hopkins, '09, third. Time, 2 minutes, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds.

Hammer throw—Sherwin, '10, first; Baldwin, '10, second; Moore, '10, third. Distance, 66 feet.

120-Yard hurdle—Wilson, '09, first; Leavenworth, '10, second; Leavenworth, '09, third. Time, 18 seconds.

220-Yard dash—Conklin, '09, first; Hatfield, '09, second. Time, 26 seconds.

One mile run—Renwick, '10, first; Knox, '10, second; A. Osborne, '09, third. Time, 5 minutes, 30 seconds.

440-Yard Run—Spencer, '09, first; Engs, '10, second; Knox, '10, third. Time, 59 seconds.

Score—Sophomores, 26; Freshmen, 45.

Referee, Prof. Ward.

Clerk of Course, Coach Halliday.

Scorers, Grossmeyer, Scoon, Rood.

Assistant Clerks of Course, Saunders, Bryant, Busfield, Appleton.

Starter, Mr. Crossley.

Announcer, Hoyt.

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College Notes.

—The Sophomore Hop date is still undecided.

—Gooding, ex-'09, has entered the University of Michigan.

—The workmen have begun work on the interior of New South.

—A. H. Holley is expected back on the Hill either on Saturday or Monday.

—On account of poor weather, but few games have been played in the tennis tournament.

—As a reminder, the names of those without cuts have been posted. The list is not a long one.

—Dr. Root's health is steadily improving. We hope that his illness may not be permanent.

—The applicants for assistant manager of track have been asked to hand their names to Butler, '09.

—The D. T. Club furnished amusement for the crowd on Saturday. Evening dress was in vogue.

—Evans and Conklin, '09, were elected into the D. T. Society to fill the vacancies of Gooding and Roenke, ex-'09.

—Hereafter the rehearsal of the instrumental clubs will be every Monday. Wednesday and Thursday evening.

—The basket-ball schedule is being arranged for the coming season. The first game will be played with U. F. A.

—"Fritz" Barrows will be unable to play football for a while, because of an injury sustained in the St. Lawrence game.

—Chapel critics have adopted as their invariable peroration, "But on the whole the declamation was very good."

—Football subscriptions from alumni have, thus far, been quite generous. Among these, we notice \$50 from the Hon. Elihu Root.

—There are very few men in the Freshman class who can't swim and they are learning fast under "Uncle John's" instructions.

—It would pay any fellow who has not been on top of New South to climb up there some clear day and get a look at the surrounding country.

—The Freshman football team according to its captain, Moore, will begin practice soon, so that they may be strong enough to give the Soph's a rub.

—The following alumni have been on the Hill during the last week: Barrows, Brokaw, Roosa, '06, Drummond, '02, LaRue, '93, Halliday, ex-'70, Calder, '82.

—Another rainy night prevented a large attendance at the College Club on Saturday night. But those who were present had a good time and will go again.

—Holley, Williams, White, Allen and Glover have been kept from practice some days this week because of injuries. The game seems little gentler than before.

—Dr. Stryker delivered a stirring patriotic address at Westmoreland on Wednesday. The occasion was the 44th anniversary of the 146th Regiment of New York Volunteers.

—During the summer on Aug. 15th Hamilton lost an honored alumnus in the death of Milton Harlow Northrup, of the class of '60. Mr. Northrup was

a highly respected citizen of Syracuse, N. Y.

—The standing in the competition for LIFE to date is as follows: 1909: Osborne, Busfield, Hopkins, Rifensbark, McLean. 1910: Glover, Titus, Floyd, Brasted, Cross, Engs, Harper, McMath.

—Wardie's new stunt of having the students criticize the speaking affords a legitimate means of Sophomore-Freshmen scurrying and in a measure replaces the good old horsing of times no more.

—The wet season has not affected the ardor of the football players. Enthusiastic games were held both Tuesday and Wednesday in which the 'Varsity showed up well. The halves were ten minutes each.

—The new *Hamiltonian* Board is as follows: editor, Laird; literary editors, Fraser and Hull; art editors, Holmes and Kitson; business manager, McLean; advertising managers, Soper, Bate and George Allen.

—The following men have been eating regularly at the training table: Kuolt, Barrows and Schwartz, '07, Holley, Cody, McLean, White and Williams, '08, Thomas and Spencer, '09. Welch, Wilson and Getman, '09, have been added this week.

—The college catalog for the ninety-fifth year was issued this week. The frontispiece consists of a picture of New South. It shows that the whole number of students is 172, of which 45 are Freshmen. The Sophomore class, with fifty members, is the largest.

—On Wednesday the Freshmen held a class meeting, electing the following managers and captains: Hastings, manager of football; Moore, captain of football; McMath, manager of track; Renwick, captain of track. According to the new rules adopted last year, class officers will be elected in about three weeks.

—Magazines and periodicals are now kept in the Library instead of the Y. M. C. A. building. This change has been made because of the tendency of some students to smuggle reading material from the unguarded and unsuspecting Y. M. C. A. to their rooms. It is lamentable.

—The second weekly Freshman prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening, with Stube, '10, as leader.

—Basket-ball practice begins next Wednesday afternoon. All are urged to come out and help the team along whether they have been stars in former years or not. Basket-ball is a game well-suited to the requirements and abilities of a small college, and every one who can be of the slightest use on the floor ought to try for the team. Freshmen should hand their names, positions and names of teams they have played on, to Captain Kuolt before Monday night.

Change in Program.

✓ By a recent action of the faculty the Commencement Day program has been shortened to seven appearances. This change was suggested by some of the trustees of the college who were here last Commencement and observed how long, and for that reason tiresome, the program was. The change is generally accepted as a wise one. The new catalog officially announces the action of the faculty:

"Commencement speakers shall not exceed seven in number, and shall be: The successful Clark Prize Orator; the Pruyn Medal, Head Prize and Kirkland Prize Orators; the Salutatorian and the Valedictorian; together with the appointee to the Master's Oration. But if either of the above named is not appointed, or if two appointments fall to one person, the faculty, in its discretion, may appoint a further orator or orators, from those of High Honor grade and excellent rhetorical record."

South College.

✓ The impressiveness of New South College needs no praise. "It adorns the Campus and is easily, as it is the largest, the most striking and stately of the buildings. That is not to say that the beauty of the others is underestimated: but the construction of South is somewhat bolder. This hall being so large, finished more slowly. It is reasonable to expect that it will be done by Christmas time. Long may it stand. It is solidly built. All who

have contributed to it will surely approve the result and be glad of their share in its making. But about \$5000 is still needed. *Bis dat qui cito dat.*"
—From the October Record.

Among the Colleges.

A Carnegie library is to be erected at Oberlin this year.

The honor system will be in vogue at Amherst this year.

Williams, Wesleyan and Amherst have formed a debating league.

Dartmouth, Brown, Williams and Wesleyan comprise the New England Basket-ball League for this year.

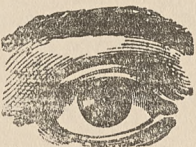
Out of a Freshman class of one hun-

dred and three students, Colgate lost fifty-two last year. How to make the men stay seems to be a great problem there.

President Harris of Amherst has an article in the September Biblical World, entitled, "Required Attendance at Church and Chapel." It is interesting reading.

Phi Beta Kappa Election.

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